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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office communication dated June 28, 2007. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

**ELECTION OF SPECIES**

In response to the election requirement, applicant hereby elects Species I for further examination and designates claims 1-8 as reading on this species..

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims and/or to request rejoinder of non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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